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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael SOGARD) Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 10/038,342)) Examiner: Mark Lance SHIBUYA \
Filed: October 23, 2001))
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR HYBRIDIZATION AND BINDING ASSAYS USING THERMOPHORESIS) Confirmation No.: 7706))

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